

Claims:

1. An assembly comprising:

a trough element having a trough opening; and

supports coupled to said trough element and adapted to be attached to an

5 apparatus in a manner that causes said trough opening to generally face said apparatus.

2. The assembly of claim 1 where said supports are adjustable to enable said
trough opening to be at an adjustable distance from said apparatus.

10 3. The assembly of claim 1 where said supports are adjustable to enable said
trough opening to be at an adjustable angle relative to said apparatus.

4. The assembly of claim 1 where said apparatus is a frame, an equipment rack,
or an equipment module.

15 5. The assembly of claim 1 further comprising one or more detent components
that are physical extensions of said trough element.

20 6. The assembly of claim 1 further comprising detent elements associated with
said trough opening.

7. The assembly of claim 6 where said detent elements include flexible
components.

25 8. The assembly of claim 1 further comprising one or more detent elements that
coupled to said trough element.

9. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said trough element is constructed from a
pliable material.

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10. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said trough element includes slats in sides of said trough element to enable said trough element to be bent in a plane containing a long axis of said trough element.

5 11. The assembly of claim 1 where said trough element includes slats in bottom of said trough element to enable said trough element to be bent in a plane containing a long axis of said trough element.

10 12. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said trough element is tubular, with a cross section that is generally U-shaped.